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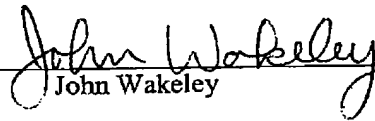
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing Of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.